



## WATER AFFORDABILITY CREDIT APPLICATION

**Please complete and  
mail to CITY of Fresno  
Utilities Billing and  
Collections at  
PO Box 2069  
Fresno, CA 93718-2069  
or hand deliver to:  
Fresno City Hall 2600  
Fresno Street #1098,  
Fresno, Ca. 93721.  
Qualified persons will  
see the credit on the  
front of the water bill.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print First Name Print Last Name

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVER LICENSE /ID# \_\_\_\_\_

UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive a \$5.00 monthly credit for the Water Affordability Credit Program (Water ACP):

- ✓ Service must be in the name of the accountholder;
- ✓ Accountholder is billed and pays for water services from City of Fresno;
- ✓ Accountholder must live on the property;
- ✓ Accountholders may qualify if they are eligible to receive PG&E's ("CARE") Program, the listed Fresno County Human Services program or based on annual income.

### CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW WHICH APPLY TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD

#### Pacific Gas & Electric

- ☐ California Alternate Rates Energy Program ("CARE")

#### Fresno County Human Services Program

- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP")
- ☐ Women, Infants and Children ("WIC")
- ☐ National School Lunch Program ("NSLP")
- ☐ Medi-Cal Program

#### Annual maximum income limits are below:

- ☐ 1-2 persons \$ 29,300
- ☐ 3 persons \$ 34,400
- ☐ 4 persons \$ 41,500
- ☐ 5 persons \$ 48,600
- ☐ 6 persons \$ 55,700
- ☐ Add \$7,100 for each additional person

Due to limited funding and in the interest of equity, accountholders must apply on a first-come, first served basis each year. Affordability Credits will be issued for a 12 month period from July to June to qualified applicants. If all qualified applicants are enrolled and the budget is not depleted, further applications will be accepted until all Affordability Credits are utilized. Upon enrollment in the Water ACP any late participants will be required to submit an application prior to April 1 for the next Water ACP beginning July 1. See more details below this or call us at (559) 621-6888.

### SIGNATURE

By signing this application, I certify that my household income meets the requirements, I qualify for either "CARE" or one of the Fresno County Human Services Programs listed above. I also agree to the following terms:

1. Information I provided is accurate.
2. I live at the address where Water ACP discount will be received.
3. I understand I must re-certify for eligibility determination each year.
4. I must notify City of Fresno if my household is no longer eligible for the Water ACP discount.
5. After enrollment, I understand that I may be required to provide proof that my household qualifies.
6. I will pay back the discount if any information provided is not accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- The Water Affordability Credit Program (Water ACP) offers financial assistance to qualified low-income water utility accountholders.
- Objective: Provides financial assistance to accountholders based on demonstrated financial need. The discount for water service is intended to mitigate the first-year impact on accountholders that use an annual monthly average of 18 HCF of water per month.
- Purpose: Value of the Water Affordability Credit up to \$5 per month, or a maximum \$60 in a 12-month period.
- Water ACP will be funded with an annual appropriation of \$1 million to provide financial assistance to approximately 16,700 income-qualified accountholders per year.
- The source of funding for the Water ACP shall be revenue collected by the City Utility Billing and Collections Division as late payments and delinquency charges.
- Qualification: Water ACP is a low income based program California Public Utility Commission's poverty level guidelines.
- To qualify for the Water ACP, accountholders can submit documentation that they qualify for PG&E's California Alternate Rates for Energy ("CARE") Program or one of Fresno County's human services program.
- If an individual qualifies for one of the programs listed above that are administered by PG&E or Fresno County, using the same name and address as on the individual's utility account with the City, then the individual could submit an application to receive the City's Water ACP.
- In addition, the Administration will review the water consumption records of Water ACP participants to identify those whose annual average monthly water consumption rate is greater than 18 HCF per month.
- Assessment surveys and rebates will be offered to assist in reducing this usage.